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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE APPLICATION FROM ISSUE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c) (2)**

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance dated February 13, 2004 was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("the U.S. Patent Office") in connection with the above-identified application. The February 13, 2004 Notice Of Allowance stated that the issue fee and publication fee were due May 13, 2004. A copy of the February 13, 2004 Notice of Allowance is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Applicants paid the issue fee and publication fee on May 7, 2004. A copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal submitted with the issue fee on May 7, 2004 is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

Applicants hereby request that the U.S. Patent Office withdraw the application from issue, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c) (2), in order for the U.S. Patent Office to consider the information cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted concurrently herewith, along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), in connection with this

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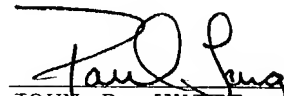
This application is a continuation, under 35 U.S.C. 365(c), of International Application No. PCT/JP01/11646, filed December 28, 2001 and designating the United States.

The concurrently-submitted Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement brings to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the information in the International Search Report, International Preliminary Examination Report and Written Opinion in International Application No. PCT/JP01/11646. Inadvertently, the cited information was not previously disclosed to the U.S. Patent Office. The failure to disclose previously was not made with an intent to deceive the U.S. Patent Office.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge the \$130.00 petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h), and any additional fees that may be required in connection with this Petition, and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,



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TITLE OF INVENTION: RUBBER BLANKET FOR OFFSET PRINTING

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